

Definitions

Provider = NIST NVLAP-Approved contract laboratory that manufactures standard test samples.

Provider Data Form = Report form sent by the providers with the samples to be completed by the laboratory conducting the QA tests; data from these forms will be evaluated by the Provider to determine testing proficiency. Use of these forms is acceptable.

Data Package = The complete set of data containing the following: the Provider's Data Form(s) and the 4-page EPA form contained in this study package after page 20. NOTE: some Providers may include the 4-page form with their Provider Data Forms that accompany the samples.

WET = Whole Effluent Toxicity.